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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Kiyoshi TAKEI, et al.

Docket No: Q57433

Appln. No.: 09/482,099

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 6543

Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: DISTRIBUTED FEEDBACK TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

19# / Ext of
Time (1st)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10/14/03
R. Flores

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 9, 2003 to September 9, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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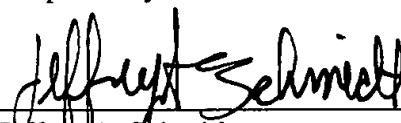
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